



City of Maricopa Co-Rec Indoor Volleyball

LEAGUE FEE

League fee must be paid at time of registration in the form of cash, check or money order.
CO-REC INDOOR VOLLEYBALL \$ 200.00

LEAGUE SKILL LEVEL

Co-Rec Competitive: This league will consist of competitive skill level players both male and female of more than two years of experience.

Co-Rec Recreational: This league will consist of beginning to at least one year experience of skill level for both male and female.

MANDATORY COACHES MEETING

A mandatory organizational meetings for all teams prior to competition will be scheduled prior to the first game. League schedules will be distributed and rules reviewed. Teams failing to send a representative may forfeit their first game.

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

League fee must be paid at the time of registration. Payments can be mailed to P.O. Box 610, Maricopa, AZ 85239. You can also drop payment off at City Hall, 45145 W Madison Ave, in the forms of cash, check or money order. Please make checks or money orders payable to the City of Maricopa.

LEAGUE PLAY

INDOOR: The league is a round robin league followed by a single elimination tournament. All games are played at Maricopa Elementary School, 18150 N. Alterra Pkwy, and Maricopa 85239.

ADULT SPORTS REFUND POLICY

1. The Department encourages all teams to schedule activities carefully to avoid conflicts with their volleyball schedule.
2. Full refunds will not be granted under any circumstance except in the event of a canceled league or tournament by the Department, or if a team can be found to replace the team requesting the refund.
3. Team withdrawal that occurs from two weeks prior to the start of the league or tournament, to the day before the league or tournament begins will be subject to a \$ 50.00 administrative handling fee.
4. No refunds will be issued after the league or tournament starts.
5. Request for refunds must be in writing and submitted to City Hall during regular business hours 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday.
6. Refunds will be sent via mail in the form of a check approximately three weeks after request was submitted.

Any questions or comments, call Monica Rubio at:
Office 520/316-6965 or Cell 602/769-2803
Email - monica.rubio@maricopa-az.gov
www.maricopa-az.gov
for schedule & standings

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ROSTERS

Signed rosters must be submitted by your second scheduled league game. Rosters for the Co-Rec league can consist of up to 12 players on the roster. Roster changes are allowed up until the second league game. This also means you can add or delete as many players up to the maximum of the 12 person roster. After the second week of play rosters are frozen. The only exception is if the players you lose brings you down to a roster less than six(6) players. Changes must be submitted to the Volleyball league supervisor.

AWARDS

Eight (8) short sleeve shirts and a trophy or \$50 gift card will be given to the first place team of the league and of the tournament for both competitive and recreational league. Extra shirts may be purchased by contacting Monica Rubio 520-316-6965.

GAME AND FORFEIT TIME

Teams have a 10-minute grace period after the official scheduled game time before the first game is declared a forfeit. If the team, who is short players, has enough players by 15 minutes after the scheduled game time, they may begin their second scheduled game, having forfeited their first game to the other team. If the team who is short of players fails to have enough players by 15 minutes after the scheduled game time, the whole match will be forfeited. **GAME TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO LEAGUE SCHEDULING AND GYM AVAILABILITY.**

FORFEIT FEES

A forfeit fee will be imposed on a team's second forfeit. The 1-2-3 count will be assessed. For the first forfeit, a warning will be issued. The second forfeit, the team will be required to pay a \$20.00 fine. The fine **MUST** be paid prior to their next game. Teams that do not pay or refuse to pay this fine, will be dropped from the league. **THIRD** forfeit will result in removal from the league.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY AND ROSTERS

Players must be 18 years old. Rosters may have up to 12 players and are frozen after the second scheduled league game. All coaches may challenge player eligibility (See Protests).

POST SEASON TOURNAMENT

A single elimination tournament for each league will follow the end of the regular season. All teams qualify for this tournament. In addition your players must play at least 60% of the regular scheduled games.

PROTESTS

Protest must be made at the time the play in question is committed. The coach must notify the referee **BEFORE THE NEXT SERVE**. The referee and League Supervisor will attempt to solve the protest. Rule(s) interpretation will be the **ONLY** consideration for a protest. Protest shall not be received or considered if they are based solely on a judgment call. If the protest is not settled, a written protest must be submitted to the Community Services Department no later than 5:00 p.m. of the next working day. The Program Coordinator will review the protest and will notify the coach when a decision has been made. The coach must bring question of player eligibility to the attention of the referee **BEFORE** the game ends. Once the game ends, no protests involving eligibility, age or identity will be considered. To verify player identification, the player must provide ID to continue to play. If the player cannot provide ID, he/she will be removed from the game. If a team is found to be using an illegal player, the game is automatically forfeited.

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TIED STANDINGS

At the end of the regular season, tied standings will be decided by the following manner:

- Whichever team defeated the other during the season receives the higher position.
- If three or more teams tie for first or second place, whichever team has the best record amongst the teams tied will receive the higher position in the standings.
- If all teams that are tied have identical win/loss records against each other, then a coin toss will determine the higher position.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the school premises. Teams will forfeit games and/or matches for this violation.

SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited on school premises. Team will forfeit games and/or matches for this violation.

INSURANCE

The City of Maricopa does not provide player insurance for this league. Players play at their own risk.

FANS

Coaches are reminded that they are responsible for their team, supporters and children before, during and after the games. **OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT** includes verbal tirade and fusillade of abusive language, gestures, or threats towards other players, fans officials or City Staff; physical contact with any other player, fan, official, or city staff, and throwing, kicking, or striking of objects in a threatening or dangerous manner is absolutely not accepted. Additionally, any vandalism threats, or direct contact toward any city staff or game official will result in an ejection for the season and constitutes prosecution.

EJECTION

Any player, coach, or fan, which uses inappropriate language (cursing), may be ejected from a game. Unsportsmanlike activity such as unnecessarily rough play or other unsportsmanlike activity may lead to ejection from a game.

PENALTY FOR EJECTION

You will serve a **two game suspension** after the game you were ejected from. Any player, fan or coach who is ejected twice will be banned from the gym for the remainder of the season. Any ejected fan, player or coach must leave the premises immediately.

EJECTION FEES

A fee of \$20.00 will be charged on a team with each ejected player from a game. The fee must be paid prior to the following week's game(s). Failure to pay the ejection fee will lead to a forfeit of all future games until the fee is paid.

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Rules and Regulations

- First Serve of the Match will be determined by random draw or flip of the coin.
- A team consists of six players, three women and three men. The exceptions to this rule are: Four women and two men or five women and one man or 2 women and 3 men may then complete the line up. When the correct number and gender of player(s) show up, they may enter the line-up keeping the rotation man-woman-man-woman, etc. The league may not start with less than four players with two of the players being female. If there are less than four players, the first game is declared a forfeit. For the second game, the forfeit team will be given 15 minutes (starting at regulation game time) to field a team of four players. If not enough players show up for the second game the match is declared a forfeit.
- Due to scheduling, facility usage and quantities of teams in a given league, a match will consist of different point structures. All Three games are played in a rally point scoring system. The Recreational league in match play, will play three (3) games, the first two to 20 points and the last to 15 points. The Competitive league in match play will play three games to 25 and the last to 15. A margin of two points will decide all games. Tie games will be capped at 2 points above the regular game score. Teams will receive one point for each game won. At the end of the season, the team with the most total points will win first, etc.
- The City of Maricopa Volleyball League will provide the official game ball.
- The net will be set at 7.5 feet.
- Free (unlimited) substitution will be in effect. Substitution must be reported to and under the supervision of the referee.
- A team is allowed one time-out per game.
- Slapping, holding, and lifting the ball will be called as “Violations.”
- It is illegal to block a served ball. A serve can be received with a bump or set.
- Any team that purposely “throws” a game will forfeit the entire match. This is up to the discretion of the League Supervisor or referee. A verbal warning will be given first, and the forfeiture of the match will occur.
- For safety and injury prevention, casts, exposed jewelry, such as wristwatches, bracelets, neck chains, hats must not be worn during the game. Tennis shoes should be worn for safety reasons.
- The rotation order for the Co-Rec league will be woman, man, woman, man...etc.
- Overhand and underhand serves are acceptable from behind the service line.
- Spiking is allowed.
- There will be no “Jump Serves” in the Recreational league. This does not apply to the Competitive league.
- If a ball is tossed for a service and not hit by the server it must go untouched and be allowed to hit the ground. This may be done once without penalty. The next attempt must be hit or the point is forfeit to the other team.
- Occasionally an understaffed team(with 5 or less players) with only 2 women and 3 men or (less men) will find themselves in a rotation without the “height” necessary to have an accomplished front row of blockers. In other words a team may have 2 women and 1 man in the front against an opposing team of 2 men and 1 woman in the front. In such a case and with team notification to the referee, the understaffed team may be permitted to bring a back row player (usually male) forward to assist in blocking. Furthermore, there can be no more than 3 blockers at the net at any given time. **Caution: BACK ROW PLAYERS MAY BLOCK ONLY. ANY ATTACK ON THE BACK WILL BE CALLED AS A BACK ROW ATTACK AND A POINT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM.**
- Generally the 2008-2009 NHFS Volleyball rules apply to league play, but may be modified or adapted by the City or its referees for the safety & enjoyment of all its participants.

FREE AGENTS – IF YOU’RE LOOKING TO JOIN A TEAM:

The best chance to get on a team is to attend the coaches meeting. An individual players list will be compiled from this meeting and sent to the coaches. Coaches at the meeting interested in individual players will have a chance to talk to you in person.